

DAN SHARKEY WON BUT ON A FOUL

Big Fistic Battle at San Francisco Is a Fizzle.

THE SAILOR WAS COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED.

Lanky Bob Knocked Him Out In the Middle of the Eighth Round, But the Spectators Hissed the Decision of Referee Wyatt Earp—The Australian Had the Best of the Fight All the Way Through.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 3.—The fight Wednesday night between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons was given to the former in the eighth round. Fitzsimmons in this round landed a left hook on the chin and the sailor went down and out. The referee, Wyatt Earp, claimed that while Sharkey was falling Fitzsimmons struck Sharkey in the groin with his knee. Sharkey was carried out unconscious.

It was Fitzsimmons' fight from start to finish. He fought fairly, while the sailor continually used foul tactics.



BOB FITZSIMMONS.

He would clutch and lift Fitzsimmons from his feet, strike in a clinch, though the men had previously agreed not to do so, and he was generally unfair. Several times during the fight Fitzsimmons had the sailor going, but could not land a knock-out blow. In the eighth Sharkey started in to do the leading, but seldom landed. Bob continually sent in left-hand jabs on Sharkey's face, sending his head back every time.

Fitzsimmons soon had his man going and went at him ferociously. A right-hand swing staggered the sailor and then came a left-hand swing and a left-arm punch under the chin that sent Sharkey over with a thud. While the marine was falling the referee claims that Fitzsimmons struck him in the groin with his knee, thus committing a foul. Sharkey was undoubtedly badly hurt. He was unable to move his legs, though he clutched spasmodically at his groin with his gloved hand. His seconds rushed into the ring and raised him up, but he fainted away and was borne from the ring unconscious.

Hardly anyone among the spectators saw the foul and the decision was received with hisses and groans. What made the situation more sensational was that before the fight began there was a long quarrel about the referee. Earp had been selected by the club. About his only qualification was his reputation for having engaged in many gun fights. But Julian got up before the fight began and said he had been informed that Earp would not give him a square deal. After much discussion the battle began.

As far as the art of fighting goes Sharkey is not in the same class with Fitzsimmons. He is a willing, strong man, but has little science. A clever man like Fitzsimmons had no trouble in avoiding his rushes and he continually left himself open to damaging blows.

One unique feature of the fight was the fact that for the first time in the history of pugilism the management of the club threw open the doors to women and several hundred were in attendance, some of them gray-haired matrons.

Not Seeking the Senatorship. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—The Journal prints a communication from General Lew Wallace, who is much talked of as a possible successor of Senator Voorhees, in which the general says he is not seeking the honor.

"Have Nothing to Arbitrate." Hamburg, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the employers' union it was unanimously resolved to reject the proposal to submit the dockers' dispute to a court of arbitration. The dockers had agreed to the proposition to arbitrate.

Illinois Millers Elect Officers. Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—At the second meeting of the Illinois State Millers' association held here Wednesday the officers were re-elected for the year. E. C. Krieder, Jacksonville, is president.

Fire at Blenheim. Woodstock, England, Dec. 3.—Fire damaged the roof of Blenheim palace Wednesday. The loss is small.

WOMEN MEET IN BOSTON.

Gathering Has Brought Many Notable Personages Together. Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—The convention of the National Council of Women of the United States, which opened in Association hall to-day, brought together the largest number of notable and representative women of the country that New England has ever seen. The great lines of work undertaken by the council to which especial attention will be given during the two days' session, are equal pay for equal work, an effort to secure a law requiring our national government to make no distinctions of sex in the payment of its employees, an effort in divorce reform, and to secure the appointment of women upon all state commissions working to change existing divorce and marriage laws, an effort to arouse public sentiment favoring greater attention being paid to health, freedom, and beauty in the dress of women; an effort to introduce patriotic teaching into the public schools of the land with the idea that exercises of the day begin with a salute to the flag.

CUBANS NEAR HAVANA.

Fire on a Suburban Town—The Beginning of the End. Havana, Dec. 3.—It is officially announced that a small band of insurgents Tuesday night fired upon Guanabacoa, close to this city, and burned a house of that town. The insurgents were repulsed, leaving one man killed. They wounded a policeman, who has since died of his injury.

Iowa's First Inauguration.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 3.—Fifty years ago to-day the first governor of the state of Iowa, Ansel Briggs, was inaugurated. Of the senators in the general assembly of that time Francis Springer is believed to be the only one who survives. He now lives in the territory of New Mexico. Of the representatives John T. Morgan and Elijah Seils are known to be living, the former in Kansas, the latter in Utah, of which he was territorial secretary during the Harrison administration. Robert Smyth is also living and still in the county of Linn. He was also a representative in the first general assembly that met in the present state house.

Demand Smaller Screens.

Spring Valley, Ill., Dec. 3.—James O'Connor, president of the United Mine Workers of this state, has issued a call to the miners of the northern coal field of Illinois for a delegate convention to be held at Braidwood Dec. 8. The question to be considered by the convention is the widening of the screens at No. 1 shaft of the Star Coal Mining company at Coal City from seven-eighths of an inch to two inches. President O'Connor says that he believes that the operators of the northern coal field of Illinois mean to introduce a two-inch screen everywhere.

Keane's Departure for Rome.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Bishop Keane left here Wednesday for Baltimore, where he will visit Cardinal Gibbons before leaving for Rome. During his stay here Bishop Keane called on Monsignor Martinelli, but it is said the visit was without significance as bearing on the trip to Rome. There is no information as to Bishop Keane's future field of labors at the Vatican.

Four Children Suffocated.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Four children of Paul Bartocovich were left alone in the house yesterday morning by the mother, and while she was gone the curtains and carpet in the rooms caught fire in some manner, presumably set on fire by the children with matches, and as a result all were suffocated by the smoke.

Mrs. Beecher Getting Better.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who sustained a serious fall Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, the Rev. Samuel Scoville, where she was spending the Thanksgiving season, is much improved. Mrs. Beecher is 84 years of age.

Meet Death in a Church.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 3.—Two firemen met death while fighting flames in the St. Monica Roman Catholic church at Chelsea Wednesday. They are: William Doherty, assistant foreman; Thomas Lennig. The loss will amount to \$20,000.

Young Murder Trial Begun.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dec. 3.—The selection of the jury in the Young murder trial was completed Tuesday night, and yesterday morning State's Attorney Jett made the opening. Three witnesses testified during the day.

To Direct the Exposition.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—The first formal step in the management of the Trans-Mississippi exposition has been taken, the election of the board of directors. Representative Omaha citizens will direct the big enterprise.

Diamond Robbery at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 3.—Robbers blew open a safe in the jewelry store of H. Hirschberg Wednesday morning and got away with \$5,000 in diamonds and cash.

Senator Allison Is Ill.

Dubuque, Iowa, Dec. 3.—Senator Allison's departure for Washington has been postponed. He is confined to his home with a cold and abscess of the ear.

SPAIN MUST END THE WAR IN CUBA

THE VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM OF UNCLE SAM.

Formal Notice Said to Have Been Given by Secretary Olney That the Rebellion Will Have to Be Crushed Soon or the Island Abandoned.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Reports are in quite general circulation here to the effect that Secretary Olney some time in November had given the Spanish government courteously but firmly to understand that the Cuban rebellion must be crushed within three months or the United States would be compelled to intervene to stop hostilities. It was said that prominent republican senators had been informed of this ultimatum.

The reports in their general features were similar to rumors prevalent about a month ago and emphatically denied at the time by officials of this government and also at Madrid. No confirmation of the latest reports could be obtained in official circles here, and it was denied that Spain had been informed of any such ultimatum.

Senators who have been active in foreign affairs and have consulted state department officials on the Cuban situation expressed the opinion that the administration had not made any radical change in its attitude, but a number of them gave it as their own personal opinion that congress should adopt vigorous measures to end the present state of affairs.

It is expected that the president will take early occasion to send to congress the report Consul General Lee has submitted to the secretary of state on the result of his observations in Cuba.

A very conservative member of the senate committee on foreign relations said that the conditions in Cuba were such that intervention by the United States in the cause of humanity was demanded, and he had no doubt that congress would early take a stand in the matter.

Withdraw from the Meeting.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—The good roads convention elected S. S. Bailey president, A. B. Richmond secretary and George W. McBride, Ottawa county, E. M. Barnard, Kent, and W. F. Whitmyer, Ionia county, executive committee. Resolutions were introduced favoring the abolition of path pasture and the payment of highway tax in money instead of labor and other changes in the law. They were strenuously opposed, and when the first was carried, Whitmyer and ten other farmer members walked out, unwilling to be identified with any such movement.

Membership of the House.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The clerk of the house of representatives has issued the usual unofficial list of members of the house of the Fifty-fifth congress. The list shows that the house will be composed of 204 republicans, 124 democrats, 13 fusionists, 12 populists and 3 silverites, and that there is one vacancy from the first Missouri district. Of the total membership 205 were in the last house, and ten others had served in previous congresses.

May Be the Alton Robbers.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 3.—"Jeff" Paget, aged 22 years, and Albert Ellis, 21 years, have been arrested for supposed connection with the Chicago & Alton robbery of Oct. 23. The men are scene-shifters at a local theater. Paget admitted having planned to rob the Missouri Pacific passenger at Leeds with Oscar Bridges, leader of the electric-car robberies.

Woman Robber Sentenced.

LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 3.—Louise Bedker was found guilty of highway robbery in the Circuit court and given a sentence of two years in the Indianapolis reformatory. Miss Bedker held up and robbed a railroad office at Michigan City. This is the first conviction of a woman highway robber in the LaPorte Circuit court.

G. A. R. and the Inauguration.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—No part will be taken in the parade at McKinley's inauguration by the Grand Army of the Republic as an organization. That is what Commander-in-Chief Clarkson said before leaving this city for Cleveland.

Earthquakes Felt at Pittsfield, Ill.

Pittsfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here about 10:30 Wednesday morning. The shocks followed in rapid succession, and were accompanied with a loud rumbling.

Old Officers Re-elected.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—The State Horticultural society re-elected the old officers. Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor, is president.

Diphtheria in Iowa.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 3.—Wright county is having a bad scourge of diphtheria. The antitoxin treatment is being used with good success.

Drum Tunes to Safar.

London, Dec. 3.—The Daily Telegraph announces the donation of \$100 as the opening of a national subscription to present to Mr. Bayard, the United States ambassador, a Christmas farewell gift of respect and good will.

THE VOTE OF THE STATE HAS BEEN COUNTED

OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR WISCONSIN COMPLETE.

How the Legislature Will Stand—Superior Mills Close Down For a Three Weeks' Rest, But Will Run All Winter—Consider the Contract System.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 3.—The state board of election canvassers met and canvassed the returns of the late election in Wisconsin. Official figures show the total vote and pluralities of candidates to be for president: McKinley, rep., 268,135; Bryan, dem., 165,523; Levering, pro., 7,500; Palmer, nat. dem. (gold), 4,584; Bentley, nat., 346; Matchett, soc.-lab., 1,314. The vote on governor is: Scofield, rep., 264,981; Silverthorn, dem.-pop., 169,257; Berkey, pro., 8,144; Henderson, nat., 407; Tutterop, soc.-lab., 1,306. The next legislature will be almost solidly republican. The senate will have twenty-nine republicans and four democrats. The assembly will contain ninety republicans to ten democrats.

Flour Mills to Shut Down.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 3.—All of the ten flour mills at the head of the lake are preparing for a shutdown, and within a week, probably, not a grinding wheel will be turning in Superior or Duluth. The suspension of operations is contemplated chiefly because of the high railroad rates and threatened early close of navigation, but the falling off of the flour market is responsible to some extent for the decision. The millers expect to remain idle about three weeks, and then it is expected that they will be able to run steadily nearly all winter.

Consider Contract System.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—The meeting of the manufacturers of the state was held Wednesday to consider the contract labor system. The meeting was called to order by T. M. Blackstock of Sheboygan. Fred M. Mann of Milwaukee was made chairman and A. C. Mayhew of Milwaukee secretary.

DENIAL FROM GROSVENOR.

Thinks Reed Will Be the Next Speaker of the House.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 3.—The Commercial Tribune publishes the following: "There is not one word of truth in the report. Reed will be the next speaker of the republican house of representatives."

"C. H. GROSVENOR."

The dispatch was an answer by Gen. Grosvenor to an inquiry as to the truth of a report that he had announced his intention to oppose the election of Reed as speaker of the house.

GLASS FACTORIES START.

Every Indication of a Comparatively Steady Run.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 3.—All the factories under the control of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company in the country resumed operations in full to-day, after a long idleness. Each factory employs hundreds of hands and the indications are for a comparatively steady run. Col. A. K. Conger of Akron, O., one of the directors, said the actual business on hand was not the cause of the resumption so much as the condition of the market and the prospective demand.

Insane Husband's Deed.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 3.—Meager particulars of a terrible tragedy come from Anchor, a small place in northeastern McLean county. In Ford county, just across the line from Anchor, a German farm hand named Fred Geddy, employed by a farmer named John Stroh, choked his wife to death and hanged her dead body to a door with a cord. Geddy, who is believed to be insane, escaped.

Miners Accept the Terms.

Monongahela City, Pa., Dec. 3.—The Monongahela river miners have accepted the proposition made by the operators at the conference on last Monday, namely, \$2.37 1/2 in the first, second and third pools, and \$1.87 1/2 in the fourth pool. It is expected work will be resumed at once, giving employment to 6,000 men.

German Trade Reviving.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—The minister for foreign affairs, replying in the reichstag to the criticism of Count von Kardorff, the agrarian leader, said that the official statistics showed that the balance of trade against Germany had been considerably reduced since the conclusion of the recent commercial duties.

Preparing for a General Strike.

Bellaire, Ohio, Dec. 3.—T. L. Lewis, secretary of the Ohio Miners' union, has received word from headquarters at Columbus that the Ohio miners are preparing for a general strike for restoration of the wages, which were cut a few weeks ago. The strike is to be started by the miners in Pennsylvania, and to be followed by a sympathy strike of miners in Ohio.

Tariff on Foreign Fruits.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 3.—The committee appointed by the state fruit growers' convention to memorialize congress relative to a tariff upon foreign fruits and fruit products recommended a high tariff. The report was adopted.

CHANGES DATE TO JAN. 12.

Executive Committee Arranges for the Currency Convention. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—The executive committee, in which was vested authority to send out the formal call, and to make all necessary arrangements for the national currency convention, has changed the date of the convention from Jan. 5 to Jan. 12. The change was made because the committee could not secure a hall in which to meet during the former week. Most of the delegates have left for home. J. H. Outhwaite, John R. Wilson and W. D. Bynum, gold democrats, who were conspicuous in the meeting, say they are confident that the movement must meet the approval of President Cleveland, and that they will not be surprised if he commends it in his forthcoming message.

PERISH IN THE BLIZZARD.

Reports of Suffering and Death from North Dakota.

Langdon, N. D., Dec. 3.—It is a week since a train arrived here. The storm was excessively severe in this section, and the temperature dropped to 30 degrees below zero. Three persons are known to have lost their lives and several others are missing. From Emmons county a pitiful case of suffering and death is reported. A Russian family named Belovitzky used all their firewood in the storm, and had torn down and burned a part of the house. This let in the intense cold, and the whole family—father, mother and three children—were found frozen to death. There is a wood and coal famine in this section, the farmers having bought only sparingly because of high prices.

Cabinet Said to Be Arranged.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 3.—National Chairman M. A. Hanna, who has been a guest at the home of President-elect McKinley in Canton, returned to Cleveland last evening, and will start for Washington Friday afternoon. While Mr. Hanna ostensibly went to Canton to talk over inauguration plans with the president-elect, it is generally known among the friends of the chairman in Cleveland, that questions of much greater importance have been discussed, and that the cabinet slate has been practically decided upon. In addition to this it is stated that Mr. Hanna will bear with him to Washington Maj. McKinley's expressed views in regard to immediate legislation, especially in reference to the Dingley bill now pending.

Scheme to Oust Great Britain.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Franco-Italian convention respecting Tunis was distributed in the chamber Wednesday. This convention has awakened widespread attention as marking a new departure in the relations between France and Italy. The Gazzetta del Popolo, which is supposed to enjoy political inspiration from influential quarters, said recently the Italian ministry accepted the Tunisian convention from high motives of state, the ultimate aim being the exclusion of Great Britain from Egypt, perhaps from the Mediterranean, and the substitution of French and Italian domination.

Stevenson in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Vice-President and Mrs. Stevenson and their daughter, Miss Letitia, returned to the city Wednesday for the congressional season, and took apartments at the Normandie. In an interview the vice-president expressed doubt of the enactment of any legislation at the coming session that would provoke much discussion, or that was in any sense of a political character. His judgment was that the Dingley revenue bill would not pass the senate.

Voorhees Goes to Washington.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 3.—Senator Voorhees left Wednesday night for Washington. He was in better health and spirits than at any time in the last year. He expects to be present at the opening session of the senate next Monday, and believes he will be able to take an active part in the proceedings this winter. He has received an offer from the Southern Lyceum bureau for a series of lectures, and probably will accept it.

Illinois Vote for President.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 3.—The official vote of Illinois for president, as tabulated by the secretary of state, is as follows: McKinley, 607,130; Bryan, 464,523; middle-of-the-road populist, 1,091; Levering (pro.), 9,796; Matchett (socialist labor), 1,147; Bentley (national), 793; Palmer (national dem.), 6,390.

Dr. Jameson Released.

London, Dec. 3.—Dr. Leander S. Jameson was released last night at 9 o'clock from Holloway jail, in compliance with the order of the home secretary, Sir Mathew White Ridley. Dr. Jameson underwent a serious operation in the jail on Nov. 1 and the release was ordered on medical grounds.

For Secretary of State.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The report that Maj. McKinley had tendered the office of secretary of state to Andrew D. White, first president of Cornell University, and ex-United States minister to Germany and Russia, could not be confirmed here, as Mr. White is in Washington.

Another Armenian Massacre.

London, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Constantinople says that a new massacre has occurred at Everek, in which a hundred Armenians are reported to have been killed.

THE GORGE HOLDS AND ALL IN AWE

Situation at Chippewa Falls is Still Critical.

DAM OF ICE HOLDS BACK THE FLOOD.

The Entire Valley is Now Likely to Be Inundated—Many Streets Are Impassable—Poor People Suffering From the Cold—Many Rescued by the Trainmen—Crowds Go to View the Scene—Temperature Below Zero.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 3.—Water is still rising, with no hope of breaking the ice gorge. The Chippewa river is now twenty-eight feet above low-water mark. All places of business on Spring, River and Lower Bridge streets are rapidly being vacated.

One rumor to the effect that the river would cut out a passageway for itself through the high banks north of the Wisconsin Central railroad bridge gave rise to great apprehension. The river's course is seriously obstructed by the gorge, that has reached within a short distance of the dam and the turning of the course of the stream upon the city seems so plausible that everyone is panic-stricken.

A report that the Little Falls dam has given way to the pressure upon it has reached the city. If this is a fact an enormous body of water will be precipitated upon the city.

Spring street is impassable between Bridge and Bay streets and the water is climbing steadily toward the basement of the city hall. Cellars on the high ground in that vicinity are filling fast. It is impossible to see how any of the lower portion can escape, for the coming of the water seems as sure as it is deliberate and the valley may be completely inundated if the rise continues.

The Lumbermen's and First national banks have both been obliged to move, as have nearly all the business houses. The river presents a terrible appearance. The ice gorge is forty feet high, and backing water on the city at the rate of a foot an hour. Poor people are suffering terribly from the cold. The Wisconsin Central depot and tracks are under water. All business is done over the Northwestern line. The city is in complete darkness, as gas and electric-light service are shut off by the water. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has suspended its service through the Chippewa valley, being unable to get a train through the flooded territory. Logs and limbs of trees are strewn many feet high on the track. On low grades the water rises many feet above the ties, and high enough to extinguish the engine fires.

Train crews report that an engine and coach that went out to the lowlands below Durand came back with two score of women and children on board who were driven from their homes by the water and were found nearly dead from exposure and cold. The engineer said he could not finish the trip on account of the rising water. It looks at this writing as though the entire city will be inundated.

VISITORS TO THE SCENE.

Crowds Flock to See the Ice Gorge—Danger of the Situation.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 3.—A great number of visitors are at the scene of the ice gorge between here and Chippewa Falls. To realize the great danger it is only necessary to visit the banks of the Chippewa. It is a double-headed danger that is threatened. What means relief to Chippewa Falls will bring devastation to Eau Claire, Durand and other points below here. The ice jam will likely remain intact, perhaps for months, and only natural causes can break it. The river here is not rising in proportion to the flood above the gorge, and this means that the water has not yet found an outlet.

James McCabe, superintendent of the Omaha road, looked over the situation and notified the company that it is the most serious ice gorge he ever saw.

The temperature has been below zero for the last seven or eight days, but it is now much warmer. Citizens here look on the warmth as a source of danger. The river here continues to fall a foot, and that means trouble in the future.

The condition of affairs was considered at a business men's meeting, but it was felt that no human agency could relieve the situation.

Milwaukee Offers Assistance.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 3.—The mayor of this city sent a message to Chippewa Falls inquiring if any aid was needed and offering to forward supplies and money from here at once in case it was needed. No reply has been received, but in case the answer shows that help is needed, the mayor will issue a proclamation at once and the business men of the city will respond in short order. Moritz Glickman has received a dispatch from Heller & Jacobs, who occupy one of Mr. Glickman's stores in Chippewa Falls, saying that the situation is much worse than the papers represent. They urge him to come at once and take charge of his property.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

THE MERRY WORLD TONIGHT

Great Combination Will Be Seen at the Myers Grand.

No attraction on the road this season can boast more stars in its cast or more original novelties than "The Merry World" which comes to the Opera house tonight, Dec. 3. During its great run at the New York Casino last year, it was conceded to be the best of the Canary & Lederer productions and was held, by the theatre-going public, to be about as nearly a perfect performance from a purely amusement furnishing standpoint as could be well conceived. For the present tour the "Merry World" so many new things have been added, while at the same time all of the most successful hits of last season have been retained, that the performance now easily takes rank as the best of all operatic burlesque productions. The clever travesties on "Tribby", "Mme. Sans Gene", "Little Trooper", "Robin Hood" etc. while not so conspicuously brought forth, are still in evidence and the new features, novelties and burlesques are given a place of honor. Among these may be mentioned a grand ballet of forty, led by Catherine Barthe, the famous premiere danseuse from the Imperial Theatre, Moscow, the late premiere with Henderson's "Sin Bad" and "Ali Baba" Comedians. Four new ballet movements, "The Gaiety Girls", the "Italian", "The Flower" and "The Horse" ballets are introduced leading up to the grand ensemble ballet and dance of the "Silver and Gold." Ida Fuller, sister of La Loie, with all the grand electrical and mechanical effects. Eva Tanguary, dancing and singing soubrette; Louise Dempsey, character impersonation; Benjamin Grinnell, contortion dancer and comedian; Louis Wesley, comedian and acrobatic dancer; are some of the additions of the additions of the present season.

The scenic equipment, costumes, mechanical and electrical effects are all new and represent an outlay of many thousands of dollars, making "The Merry World" one of the largest and most expensively designed combinations of the road.

Ribbons

Most every lady at this time of the year is busily engaged in the making of holiday gifts, for she has many to give, and she must necessarily commence them early. In almost every case some few of the presents in the course of construction have ribbons as a part of the make-up, and then again so many pretty things can be made from ribbon that there is quite a demand for the article. We have therefore, put on sale 200 pieces of numbers 40 and 60 ribbons, silk satin and grosgrain, at the remarkably low price of 12 1/2 cents a yard, for these Christmas gift makers. For more definite particulars see our large ad. this evening. Bort, Bailey & Co.

New Glassware.

We have just received a large invoice of Victor gold glassware, a new thing to Janesville, and the prettiest kind of material for Christmas gifts. Water sets; berry sets, vases, toothpick holders, fancy plates, rose bowls, sugars and creams, and many other articles for table use. This style of glassware is not very plenty, and you will do well to get your orders in early. Lowell Hardware Co.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons make a few plain statements about cloaks in their ad this morning.

Willing to Accommodate Him.

Boulderberry—I am very sorry Miss Rosebud is out. You won't forget to mention that I called?

Inexperienced Housemaid—No, indeed, sir, I'll run straight upstairs now and tell her.—Tit-Bits.

Those Coal Tons.

"Perdition," hissed the burglar, "I am pursued."

He was forced to drop all the heavy articles he had stolen, retaining only the ton of anthracite coal.—Detroit Tribune.

Mild Treatment.

"Kitty, did you have a good time at the bargain sale?"

"Yes, lovely. I only had my hat pulled off six times, and I didn't get kicked in the back but once."—Chicago Record.

Social Triumphs.

Miss Gotham—Does Mary Minkum, who went to school with me, move in the best society in Chicago?

Mrs. Lakeside (of Chicago)—Dear me, yes. All of her husbands have been pork-packers.—N. Y. Weekly.

Why They Objected.

Doreas—But why do your parents object to Mr. Larkins?

Peg—Mamma objects to his shortcomings, and papa to his long stayings.—Town Topics.

Feed the Hungry.

Small Insect—I'm awfully hungry. Mother Insect—Be patient, dear; the housekeeper will be along pretty soon with some more of that nice insect powder.—N. Y. Weekly.

To the Death.

"Did you hear of that duel between those two medical students?"

"No. Pistols or swords?"

"Neither. They practiced on each other."—Bay City Chat.

Willing to Help Him.

"I would that I were a bird!" he sang. The landlady nodded her head.

"Perhaps I can help you attain that form, by presenting your bill," she said.—Tit-Bits.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS.

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Good to best Patent, \$1.15 to \$1.25 per sack.
Wheat—Fair to best quality 65 @ 75c
Buckwheat Flour—25c per 10 lb. sack.
Barley—Good to choice heavy, 20c @ 25c.
Corn—Old 40 @ 45c; new ear 75 lbs., 15c
Oats—White, 13 @ 15c
Buckwheat—30 @ 35c per 100 lbs.
Meal—50c per 100 lbs. Boiled \$1.01.
Bran—5c per 100 lbs.; \$8.50 per ton.
Middlings—50c per 100 lbs.; \$3.75 per ton.
Feed—50c @ 60c per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.
Clover Seed—\$3.00 @ \$3.75 per bushel.
Timothy Seed—\$4.00 @ \$5.00 per bushel.
Potatoes—20c @ 25c per bushel.
Butter—16c @ 18c.
Eggs—16c @ 18c per dozen.
HAY—Per ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.
LIVE STOCK—Hogs \$2.60 @ \$3.10 per 100 lbs.
Cattle 1.50 @ \$2.50
HIDES—Green, 5c @ 6c; dry, 8c @ 9c.
WOOL—11c @ 13c for washed; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.
PELTS—Range at 15c @ 4 1/2c each.
BEANS—80c @ \$1.00 per bushel.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 7 @ 8 chickens, 6 @ 7.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Dec 2	Dec 1.
Wheat—Dec.	80 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
May	84	81 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
July	78 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn—Dec.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
January	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
May	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Oats—Nov.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
December	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
May	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Port—Dec.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
January	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Lard—Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
January	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
May	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Sh't's—Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
January	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
May	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's.

HARRY GARbutt is able to be out. LARGE invoice of 7 cent whips just in at Lowell's.

B. H. BALDWIN has been on the sick list this week.

S. S. LOVEJOY returned last evening from Chicago.

GET a pair of those 35 cent all clamp skates at Lowell's.

FRED BAKER was down from Evansville yesterday.

CHRISTMAS dry goods of all kinds at Bort, Bailey & Co's.

MR. and MRS. C. E. Sherwood spent yesterday in the Windy City.

The local butchers are now talking of giving a ball in the Armory.

MRS. WILLIAM ELDBRIDGE is home from a visit in the Cream City.

THE only cash shoe store in the city is the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

MRS. JOHN WINANS returned last evening, from a visit in Milwaukee.

A. S. JACKSON, of the Line City, spent last evening with local friends.

GET a pair of those \$7 enamel cork sole shoes at Richardson's, for \$5.50.

THE greatest assortment of Christmas goods in the city, at Lowell's.

EIGHTEEN local attorneys attended the water works meeting last evening.

Nor a shoe in town at \$2.85 to equal that ladies' box calf of ours. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

PRESENTS for the children, the half grown people and the full grown people at Lowell's, for the holidays.

GEORGE BRINK, who is working for the Jerry Lumber Company, of Eagle River, is enjoying a months' vacation.

A HORSE owned and driven by O. D. Capelle fell on the Milwaukee street bridge yesterday. The damage was slight.

MISS JOSEPHINE GARVIN returned home last evening from Beloit, where she had been called by the dangerous illness of her sister.

THE wonder of the town are those box calf shoes for ladies at \$2.85 and \$3.75. Just the shoes for cold weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

You're right to buy the kind of flour you wish, but have you tried Pearl White or Vienna, made by J. M. Shackleton? None better made.

No cold feet in box calf shoes. Ladies they are warm and not yet too heavy, those \$3.75 shoes we sell are a great worth. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

ATTEND our special sale of cloaks during the month of December. Every garment marked in plain figures. You take them away for half the price. T. P. Burns.

WE have in stock one No. 7 Radiant Home heating stove the largest base burner made. A special price to any one wanting a large stove, just the thing for heating the whole house. Lowell Hardware Co.

SURPRISING how many of those 17c books we sell. Just received another large invoice of them, and also a large number of holiday books. Lowell Hardware Co.

Famous butter milk soap three cakes for 8 cents, Osgantz soap 7 cents per cake, 18 cents a box at other stores. White oat meal soap 6 cents a cake and toilet soaps of all kinds at a great reduction. Lowell Hardware Co.

SKATES—The skating season has commenced, and we have prepared for skaters with a large stock of hardened steel skates. We sell an all clamp club skate for 35 cents, any size. We have skates for girls and boys. Lowell Hardware Co.

WATERWORKS MEETING A FARCE

Continued from Page 2.

spend the \$150 mentioned by Mr. Winans, to see if the city can buy.

H. S. Sloan—I move as an amendment, that all favoring city ownership stand up.

Mr. Norcross—I move that the bond clause be put in the proposition.

Mr. Winans—I move that no motions be entertained. This is a meeting to discuss the matter. Then someone started for the door, and in a minute the room was empty.

It was the general opinion that the meeting had been a "show," and many people's sides were sore from laughing.

SAVE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

Where? On that new piano you would like to buy before Christmas.

To turn our present large stock quickly, we will sell you the famous Bradbury piano at a small margin below factory cost. No dealer's profits. Cash or time.

The Bradbury has been the standard of piano excellence for over forty years in all the large cities east and west. Is used in the White House now and has ever since Grant's first term. Endorsed by the late Governor Rusk and many others of national reputation.

Every piano has the maker's written guarantee with forty years' reputation and one million dollars capital behind it. May be returned or exchanged if not satisfactory. The greatest piano opportunity ever offered.

Will save you one hundred dollars if you will write direct to Freeborn G. Smith, Sole Manufacturer Bradbury Pianos, 255-257 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

They are so little you hardly know you are taking them. They cause no gripping, yet they act quickly and most thoroughly. Such are the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little early Risers. Small in size, great in results. C. D. Stevens.

More Second Hand Stoves.

We have some more stoves here that may interest you. 1 No. 4 Splendid at \$6.50. 1 No. 30 Splendid with oven, \$7.50. 1 Crown Jewel with oven, \$7.50. 1 No. 48 Westminster with oven, \$9. 1 Square Garland, \$10. 1 No. 40 Splendid, full nickel, 180. 1 large size Franklin heater, \$8. 1 Riverside Oak coal or wood, \$9. Lowell Hardware Co.

Forty Years

OF SUFFERING FROM PILES.

Remarkable Cure of Popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio.

People who suffer from that annoying and obstinate disease will be gratified to learn that science has discovered a safe, convenient and simple cure for every form of piles, as the experience of the popular Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, amply attests. The Major says: I would like to add my name to the thousands who have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure. I know from experience that it is the only remedy on earth that will effectually cure piles; plenty of remedies give relief for a time, but as for a lasting cure I had tried all the salves, lotions, etc., without success. Six boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure entirely removed all traces of a case of piles of forty years standing.

You may rest assured that the Pyramid Pile Cure has no stauncher advocate than myself.

I feel that it is my duty to allow you to use my name in any way you may see fit, in order that other sufferers may thus be directed to what I feel certain will be a speedy relief and cure.

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It is absolutely free from opiates, cocaine and similar poisons, so common in pile cures.

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The addressing, folding, inclosing, sealing and stamping of five thousand circulars, with postage, will cost at least \$65, whether the circular is good or bad. Notwithstanding this fixed charge, some strive to save a dollar or two on the cost of printing, although the goods advertised are to be judged by the character of the printing, just as a house is judged by the character of its salesmen. Good printing costs but little more, and that "little more" brings greater returns than any other part of the cost. Order your printing where good work is assured.

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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	6:55 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:25 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:45 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:20 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:00 a.m.	6:50 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	2:10 p.m.	10:55 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Elgin	12:25 p.m.	8:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:30 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	4:30 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon	6:30 a.m.
Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Winona & points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 a.m.
La Crosse Winona & St Paul	10:50 a.m.	5:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fellows Evansville	8:10 p.m.	12:25
Brooklyn Oregon Madison	8:10 p.m.	12:25
Evansville Madison St Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St Paul	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Minn.	7:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee & Wisconsin	7:50 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Waukesha and Chicago	7:50 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Edgerston, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	9:17 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	9:35 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:30 a.m.
Kansas City through train	11:30 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia. Racine, Elkhorn and Beloit	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and west fast train	4:35 p.m.	8:40 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt	9:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Point, Minn. & Mineral Pt	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
*Daily except Sunday.		

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1688—Flight of King James II of England from his palace; British revolution.

1800—Battle of Hohenlinden; defeat of the Austrians by the French under Moreau.

Hohenlinden closed the list of the great battles of the eighteenth century.

The Austrians attempted to surprise the French camp by an all night march, but Moreau saw through the design and risked all to thwart it.

Five of his divisions marched around the Austrian flank, while two stood under arms to receive the attack in front.

When the Austrians emerged from a sheltering woods upon the snow covered plains along the Isar, Moreau shouted to his marshals, "The time has come to charge!"

The slaughter was terrible. Campbell's poem does not overdraw the picture. Over 8,000 were killed and wounded. Moreau pushed his success so far as to plant his army at the gates of Vienna.

1885—General George Brinton McClellan born in Philadelphia; died 1885 near Orange, N. J.

1895—Robert Montgomery, British poet, died; born 1807.

The Difference in the Crimes.

Mrs. Blackstone—John, what is aggravated assault and battery?

Blackstone—It is a legal name for an offense, my dear.

Mrs. Blackstone—Oh, I know that, but what does it mean?

Mr. Blackstone—Well, I'll give you an illustration. If I should hit you with an ax, that would be assault and battery, but if you should hit me with one of those biscuits it would be aggravated assault and battery.—Bay City Chat.

A Criticism of Age.

Birmingham—Your daughter is to marry a young man named Hill, I believe.

Manchester—Yes; he belongs to one of the very oldest families in the country.

"I didn't know that he came from a particularly old family."

"Oh, yes; you often hear people use the expression: 'As old as the Hills.'"

—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Over the Handle Bar.

She smiled at me as she swiftly passed, over the handle bar.

That sunny smile was the maiden's last, over the handle bar.

She caromed hard on a cobblestone, she took a header she couldn't postpone—her twinkling heels in the moonlight shone, over the handle bar.

—Cleveland Post.

ILLUSTRATED EXPRESSIONS.

There are many disagreeable things about her.—N. Y. World.

A Discovery.

Long have we sought its other name, and now at last 'tis known:

This thing they call "the trump of fame" is but a megaphone.

—Washington Star.

Squelching a Kicker.

"I really shall have to leave this hotel," said the weary man to the proprietor.

"There is a baby in the next room to mine, and he cries all night."

"I don't see why you should complain," said the proprietor. "His father and mother have him in the same room with them, and they haven't said a word."—Tit-Bits.

So Would She.

Aunt Sopronia—And that is what you call a rational bicycle costume, is it?

If I went on the streets in a rig like that I would be ashamed to show my face.

Maud Ethel—So would I if I had a face like yours.—Chicago Post.

Severely Punished.

"Yes," said the missionary, "we claim civilization and Christianity. Still, there have been cases in my country where men have been burned."

"When that happens here," said the cannibal king, "we kill the cook."—N. Y. Journal.

A Medical School Test.

First Doctor—Have you a skeleton?

Second Doctor—Yes.

First Doctor—Let's see it.

Second Doctor—Can't you very well, fact is, I'm wearing it under my flesh.—Bay City Chat.

The Funny Man's Revenge.

Editor—This joke dates from the time of Pharaoh.

Humorist—How careless I was to submit it to you, when I might have known you would remember it.—N. Y. Truth.

A Sad Fact.

"It is shameful that the states have to legislate about women's theater hats."

"Why?"

"Well, it shows how little influence the individual men have with their wives."—Chicago Record.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

SKATES at Lowell's.

LAMPs at Lowell's.

CHRISTMAS presents at Lowell's.

PRETTY glassware at Lowell's.

THE "Merry World" tonight.

NICKEL plated tea and coffee pots at Lowell's.

New, news about what we are doing with clocks—page 2. J. M. Boatwick & Sons.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SMITH, who is over seventy years of age, and without friends or relatives, is now being cared for by the authorities.

RAILROAD men, come to us for your gloves. We sell the De Kalb railroad glove, also other asbestos makes, and a little cheaper than anybody else.

T. J. Ziegler.

HERMAN SLIEVERT, of Happy Hollow, who is charged with stealing Attorney J. J. Cunningham's bicycle, will be tried in the municipal court tomorrow. The case is set for 9 a. m.

REMEMBER that Manager Stoddard agrees to refund the money to all who are dissatisfied with the production of the "Merry World" tonight.

You can't get better than the Dutchess guaranteed not to rip. We give a positive guarantee that they will not rip in two months wear.

Will replace with a new pair if they do. T. J. Ziegler.

TALK about selling hats at actual cost and one-third off. Come in and see Mrs. Woodstock if you want bargains in millinery or fancy goods.

You will be surprised and delighted at the quality and quantity of goods you will get for your money. Remember, beginning today, everything goes at the lowest figures.

Murder at Reelsville, Ind.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 3.—At Reelsville, nine miles east of here on the Vandalia, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, W. E. Counts, who owned a drug store, and Charles Black, his prescription clerk, were closing up for the night, when two strangers entered the door with drawn revolvers and ordered them to surrender their money. Counts showed fight and one of the burglars pressed the muzzle of his revolver to Counts' head and fired, killing him. The murderer and his companion escaped.

Would Accept No Place.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts returned to this city Tuesday from Canton, where he visited President-elect McKinley. In an interview he said he was not interested in any place for himself under the new administration.

Postoffice Burned Down.

Mason City, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Mason City had a \$22,700 fire Tuesday morning. The postoffice and all the mails and contents were destroyed. Insurance probably \$10,000.

Unexpected Greeting.

The gentle Elsie sat drearily in the gloaming in the front room.

She was very miserable, for on the previous night she had had words with her own, and now she fears her haughty Harold will not call.

She hears a step, a ring, a voice she knows, and some one speaking to the servants in the hall.

She will not wait until a light is brought, but gently calls "come in!"

The visitor enters, and, with a sigh of awful volume, the fair Elsie casts herself into his arms, and softly murmurs:

"Oh, my darling, I am so glad you have come! I have so wanted to make it up and settle."

And he of the embrace remarked:

"Well, miss, it's very nice of you, and I'm very glad, too, that you're going to settle up at last."

It was the gas collector.—Spare Moments.

He Made Money.

"Young Dudelets seems to have lots of money these days."

"He has quite a bit."

"Been speculating?"

"Oh, dear, no."

"But he told me if it hadn't been for Wall street he wouldn't be able to fly so high."

"Yes. That's so, too. His father sized him up and gave him something to keep out of it."—Chicago Post.

Mr. Asbury Peppers.

"Saw you coming out of the barber's this morning," said the sociable boarder.

"I went in on business connected with purely personal ends," replied Asbury Peppers, with much dignity.

"O, beg pardon, I—"

"That is to say, I got my hair cut and my shoes shined."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

How the Coolness Started.

"Warm this morning."

"Yes, it's warm enough now, but there was ice several inches thick at my house when I got up."

"You're joking."

"No; it's a fact."

"Where was it?"

"In the refrigerator."—Chicago Tribune.

Knew It Was Unusual.

Husband (at supper)—Can't you give me a napkin? I haven't had one for a week.

Wife—Why, I remember giving you one yesterday, just before you said Grace.

Bobby (who has just returned from a week's visit)—Oh, ma, was the minister here yesterday?—Bay City Chat.

Private Parlor Entertainments.

Ladies desiring to entertain their friends with a first-class Art Exhibition can secure a high large private collection of beautiful views to exhibit in their own parlors any Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday evening. These exhibitions are strictly artistic and refined and are very popular with the ladies of Europe and in the Eastern states. For particulars, terms and dates, address "Exhibitor," P. O. box 915, city.

Hebrew Convention Adjourns.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 3.—The second day's session of the biennial convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was opened at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The business of the convention was concluded at the afternoon session. The executive committee for the ensuing term was appointed and will elect officers to-day. Resolutions were adopted for the raising of a fund of \$500,000 for the maintenance of the Hebrew Union college. Richmond, Va., was selected as the place for the next convention, probably this time two years hence.

Treasury Offered to Mark Hanna.

Canton, O., Dec. 3.—Maj. McKinley Wednesday formally offered the treasury portfolio to M. A. Hanna. The latter took the question under consideration, and is to make answer in his own time. This information was gained from a source that is considered reliable.

Egypt Will Not Pay.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 3.—The Court of Appeals has issued its decision in the famous case of the Caisse, of the Egyptian debt and the government, condemning the latter to repay the funds advanced by the Caisse for the purposes of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola.

P. J. Elliott Is Out on Parole.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The board of penitentiary managers has paroled P. J. Elliott, the murderer of Albert C. Osborn, city editor of the World. Members of the A. P. A. opposed the parole and are holding indignation meetings.

MRS. GOOLD'S GRATITUDE

HOW SHE WAS RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Condition Before and After the Birth of Her Child.

From every city, town and hamlet on this vast continent, come letters from suffering women; from those whose physicians have been unable to assist them, or from that numberless class whose confidence in Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the curative properties of her Vegetable Compound is unbounded.

Every letter received from women is recorded, and hundreds of volumes of cases treated aid in furnishing practical information for the women of to-day.

No letters are published without the request of the writer. The strictest confidence is observed. The following letter represents thousands:—

"I always enjoyed good health until six months before the birth of my babe. Then I was very weak; my back ached all the time. My physicians said I would be all right after the birth of the child, but I was not, although at that time I had the best of care. The pains in my back were almost unbearable. I had leucorrhoea in its worst form; menstruations were painful."

"Any work or care would entirely unnerve me. When my babe was 11 months old, friends persuaded me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I had taken one bottle I felt the effects. My back did not ache so badly, and I felt stronger. After taking four bottles I felt well. My ambition returned, menstruations were painless, leucorrhoea entirely cured, and I could take care of my babe and do my housework. I shall always recommend your Vegetable Compound for all women, especially for young mothers."—Mrs. H. L. GOULD, Oregon, Wis.

If Mrs. Gould had been well before the birth of her child, subsequent suffering would have been avoided. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should always be taken before and after birth, in order that the system may withstand the shock.

Want to See Some Skates?

Certainly—30 cents to three dollars. All clamp and warranted, at Sheldon's.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

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Knipp's Beer at \$1.75 a case. Have a case sent up. CITY BOTTLING WORKS, North Main Street, Janesville, Wis.

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Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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Three Days Only--

Thursday, Dec. 3, Friday, Dec. 4, Saturday, Dec. 5.

Fifty-four inch all wool Flannels—the solid, substantial, good value kind—worth 60c yd; sale price, 27½c

Yard wide all wool Dress Flannels, real value, 30c; sale price, 19c

Novelty Goods, fashionable mixe. colors, all wool, the 35c kind; sale price, 21c

A small lot of Novelty Dress Goods, very desirable rough effects, well worth 40c; sale price, 28c

No woman needs to be told that the following are bargains. All the goods are standard grades; no better in the market.

Best quality Skirt Cambric at 3c.

Best quality Silesia at 8½c. Best indigo blue Prints at 4c.

During the sale we sell an Unbleached Muslin at 5c that others sell at 7c.

42 inch bleached Pillow Case Muslin at 7½c.

Fleischer's German Knitting Yarn at 19c. This price includes all except blacks.

Every promise we have made thus far has been backed up. Every promise we make in the months to come will be backed up just as fully.

It pays to trade at Hoffmaster's.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON. 18 South Main St.

Favorite Heaters

Two or three left. They are favorites, indeed—none better.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Main and Milwaukee, Hardware.



Don't Let That Cold Get that Kind of GRIP on you.

Take our advice if you have a cold hanging on, get a bottle of 4 C. Cough, Cold and Croup Cure.

PALMER & BONESTEEL

Skates== 30c

and all clamp—it hardly seems possible. They have them though at the hardware store corner of Main and Milwaukee sts.

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Hardware.

Specials In Fancy Goods!

Thursday and Friday, December 3rd and 4th.

Right now when you need them to complete your fancy work we offer a two days' sale of the many lines so much used, and on these days we will also show a beautiful line of Silk Sofa Pillow Tops, Pin Cushion Tops, Silk Drapes, Silk Piano Scarfs, and similar lines.

As all of the latter named are samples the prices will in no instance be more than half usual figures. It will be a grand opportunity to complete your line of handiwork or to buy a beautiful silk piece.

All silk satin Ribbons for Thursday and Friday:

No 5 at 3c. No. 7 at 4 1-2c. No. 9 at 6 1-2c. No. 12 at 9c. No. 16 at 10 1-2c.

Colors: Scarlet, cardinal, cerise, pink (3 shades), blue (3 shades), Nile, lavender, orange, yellow, emerald, corn, white, white, cream; black.

Plush Balls, every color, per doz., Thursday and Friday..... 7c

Pendant Plush Ornaments, Thursday and Friday, each 2c; per doz..... 19c

4-inch Linen Fringes, every color and combination Thursday and Friday, yd., 6½c

Three and four tone Silk Fringes, in all colors, per yard..... 7½c

Tinsel wound Silk Cord, usually 10c per yard; Thursday and Friday at..... 3c

There are many other lines which come under the head of Fancy Goods, and they will all be on sale Thursday and Friday at special prices.

ARCHIE RED & CO.

WARD ASKED \$20,000 FOR HIS THREE TOES

WOODMEN'S PICNIC ACCIDENT IN COURT.

Crowded Condition of the Train From Orford Will be Used as a Basis for Action Against The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

Twenty thousand dollars Lawrence Ward asked from the C. M. & St. P. for the mangle of his right foot while on his way to the Woodmen's picnic last June.

He took the morning train from Orfordville and said he found it crowded and that he was obliged to stand on the car platform by the failure of the railroad company to provide sufficient accommodation. He complained further that at Hanover a car was switched violently against the car on which he stood. He was thrown off his balance and his right foot was caught between the bumpers or the car platforms. The loss of three toes resulted.

E. D. McGowan and Fethers, Jeffris, Fifield and Moust appeared for the plaintiff when the case was called in Judge Bennett's court, and Jackson & Jackson and C. H. Van Alstine, defended. A jury was made up as follows: George Higby, H. B. Dickinson, Horatio Nelson, John Conley, Charles House, Henry Rogers, Wilson Brown, E. N. Ransom, A. J. Ransom, A. J. Jackson, Edward Saxby and James Davis.

Witnesses examined for the plaintiff were: Lawrence Ward, Charles Hey, Walter Honeysett, John Kelly, Andrew Thompson, John Cawer, E. O. Brown and John Keith.

The damage suit of Mrs. Irene L. Crist vs. Joshua Crall, was continued for the term.

The cases of Hermes vs. Berlin Machine Works, and Holmes vs. Blodgett Milling Co., were reported as settled.

The case of William Harden vs. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., was continued for the term.

It took the jury in the case of W. T. Hartshorn, admin'r, vs. Myron J. Vunk, an hour to agree on a verdict for the plaintiff. The case concerned the settlement of a Clinton estate, and the verdict given was \$394.32.

A divorce was granted to Barbara Zillmer, her husband, Emil Zillmer, making no appearance.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE BANQUET.

Very Pleasant Social Event at The Caledonian Society's Rooms.

One of the most delightful banquets of the season was held last evening in the Caledonian rooms, given by the Boys' Brigade of the Presbyterian church. Everything was planned and carried out by the members of the Brigade, and they deserve much praise for their enterprise. At 7:30 the assembled company sat down to a most sumptuous repast. Menu:

Gleaned Lolly, Cold Chicken, Pressed Beef, Sandwiches, Pickles, Olives, Cake.

The toasts were impromptu. The first was by Captain Hanson, who discussed the question: "Resolved, that the Captain Should Wear a Club, Instead of a Sword."

The next toast was, "How I Tamed the Colonel," Mrs. Col. Pence, who confessed that she hadn't quite succeeded.

Words of burning eloquence came from the lips of Major Calkins, as he talked of "Why the First Ward is the Best in the City."

Corporal Fred Holt afforded much amusement as he told of his experience in preparing a bill of fare. Some one was heard to remark that he was "the star of the evening."

Corporal Harry Kirkland received great applause for his bright toast "Our Girls."

Major Wardlaw made short people anxious as he talked of "The Benefits of Being Tall."

After other speeches by almost every one present, the company dispersed, every one agreeing that the evening had been spent most pleasantly.

THE CARES OF EARTH ARE OVER

Genevieve M. Hogan.

The funeral of little Genevieve M. Hogan, daughter of Officer and Mrs. John W. Hogan, was held from St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon. Very Rev. Dean McGinnity officiating. The floral display showed that many friends sympathized with the stricken parents and were especially handsome. The pall bearers were Thomas, Frank and Will Hogan and James Joyce.

New Shoes.

We have just received a large invoice of doulgla kid patent razor toe last shoe for ladies that are of the best kind of value, at the low price of \$2. They were bought to sell at this most reasonable price; the cash plan helps us to give you bargains of this kind, and good true values they are, too. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Clothes at a Sacrifice.

Those who are contemplating the purchase of a suit of clothes or a pair of parlour suits should take advantage of the sacrifice sale of the Kneff & Allen stock. Suits formerly \$25, now \$18; suits formerly \$28, and \$30, now \$20; suits formerly \$33 and \$35, now \$24. Pants, two dollars less than former price; overcoats from \$10 to \$12 less than former price. The best trimmings used that can be bought. F. L. Clemons, Assignee.

SECOND hand stoves at Lowell's.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

CLOAKS—Archie Reid & Co. MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

CALL at Sutherland's for good books.

THE vestibule from the north was late this morning.

SMITH's orchestra plays for a Sharon party this evening.

CLEMONS orchestra plays for a Beloit party this evening.

ALVA RUSSELL has a new team, bought from W. W. Dalton.

Two burly tramps made the rounds of the Third ward yesterday, begging money.

SINCE the "bonding" of the electric road Supt. Cummins reports a saving in coal of \$5 a month.

"Books are immortal, sons deifying their sires."—Plato. Best books at Sutherland's.

A GLASS of Robinson's ale or porter before each meal will restore appetite and help digestion.

THREE cents a yard for the best quality of skirt cambric at Hoffmaster's Friday and Saturday.

"THE Merry World" company arrived this morning from Madison, and from here they go to Rockford.

WE are selling Number 2 nut coal at \$6.00 per ton delivered. Crosssett & Bonesteel, anti-combine dealers.

YARD wide all-wool dress flannels, real values 30 cents, at Hoffmaster's Friday and Saturday, 19 cents.

BOOKS.—Next to acquiring good friends, the best acquisition is that of good books.—Colton; at Sutherland's.

FOR SALE—300 bales extra choice timothy hay. If taken at store 45 cents. Delivered 50 cents. F. A. Taylor.

THE Art League will meet with Mrs. C. A. Sanborn, 162 South Main street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Box calf shoes don't get their name from simply coming in a box, it's the kind of leather, you know. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

FUNERAL services over the remains of Edward Conroy will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow, from St. Mary's church, the interment to be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

YOUR stomach weak, can't eat without it bothering you considerably? Try Robinson's ale or porter. A true or better tonic cannot be found than Robinson's ale or porter.

OF special interest to ladies will be the sale of 200 pieces of numbers 40 to 60 silk, satin and gros grain ribbons at 12c a yard, 20 and 35c is a cheap price for them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

JANESVILLE people who are interested in educational matters look forward to President Charles Kendall Adams' lecture tomorrow evening with great interest. Admission will be free.

PRESIDENT Charles Kendall Adams, of the State University, will address Rock county teachers in the Congregational church tomorrow evening. The lecture will be free, and the public is invited.

THE "Merry World" Company arrived this morning. There are thirty-eight people in the company. They came from Madison, and a special coach and baggage car were added to the train for them.

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COMMITTEES NAMED FOR SEASON'S WORK

Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MAKE UP THE LIST.

Union Meeting Will Be Held at the New Building Tomorrow Evening to Make Plans for the Twelve Months to Come—The Men They Selected.

Committees to take charge of the year's work of the Y. M. C. A., were appointed at the meeting of the board of directors at the new building last night. These committees will attend a union meeting to be held tomorrow night, when future plans will be made. Supper will be served by the Ladies' Auxiliary at 6:15 o'clock. President E. E. Loomis presided at the meeting last night, and the committee appointments were announced as follows, the chairman being named first:

Finance—H. J. Cunningham, W. S. Jeffris, A. E. Matheson and I. F. Wortendyke.

Building—Dr. E. E. Loomis and H. M. Hanson.

Auditing—A. F. Hall, William Bladon and S. B. Lewis.

Membership—A. E. Matheson, Willis O. Wilcox, H. E. Cary, George Williamson and J. F. Fitchett.

Devotional—F. F. Lewis, Archie Crawford, W. H. Blair, Dr. H. A. Palmer, R. F. Hetherington.

Lectures and Entertainment—F. A. Spoon, and Prof. D. D. Mayne.

Rooms, Library and Printing—W. E. Clinton, B. F. Dunwiddie and H. C. Buell.

Junior Department—H. L. Brown, H. J. Wardlaw and Mark McNamara.

Gymnasium—S. M. Smith, T. W. Galdin, A. P. Burnham and George McKey.

Railroad Membership—A. G. Wilkinson, I. J. Roberts and Walter Johnson.

THREW THE WAGON IN THE AIR

St. Paul Train Ran Down a Farmers Vehicle—Trains Are Late.

When Engineer Charles Warren of this city pulled the St. Paul passenger train into the city this morning, a good part of the lower portion of the engine was covered with corn.

While pulling out of Beloit on his evening run a farmer named Dan Sullivan attempted to cross the track with a load of corn. He made a poor guess as to the distance and time. The engine struck the wagon. The corn flew in all directions, one ear striking Sullivan between the eyes. The wagon was wrecked.

The St. Paul Milwaukee passenger was delayed in the city last evening, through an accident. While between here and Milton, Engineer Mackedon heard "something drop." The train was brought to a standstill, when it was found that the draw bar in the rear of the tank had dropped to the ground. They were delayed several minutes, but no damage was done.

The paper train was delayed over an hour this morning, because of an accident near Chicago, making a change of engines necessary.

The Chicago & Northwestern vestibule was late this morning. The train was held for the Al. Field's Minstrel troupe, which was en route for Oshkosh from La Crosse.

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WHERE PEOPLE WERE TODAY.

GEORGE DOWER spent yesterday in Chicago.

M. REITLER, of Beloit, spent the day in the city.

ENGINEER JOHN KAY visited friends today in Woodstock.

DR. CLARK A. MINER was called to Milton Junction.

M. J. SMART of Hayward, Wis., is in the city on business.

DR. J. B. WHITING returned this morning from Monticello.

W. H. CHILDS, the Edgerton tobacco man, was in town today.

MISS ELIZABETH STOLLER returned this morning from Edgerton.

M. SUBERT, a Chicago leaf tobacco dealer, is in the local market.

RICHARD VALENTINE left on the morning train for Milwaukee.

CLAIM AGENT EARHART, of the St. Paul road, was in town today.

F. E. ANDERSON returned to his home in Milwaukee this afternoon.

MR. and MRS. A. E. DIXON, of Evansville, spent last evening in the city.

C. H. VAN ALSTINE of Oconomowoc, was in the city today on legal business.

OTTO BRENDLER, the C. M. & St. Paul train dispatcher, was in town today.

WILLIAM MORAN, who has been working in Chicago, has returned home.

R. C. YEOMANS left this morning for Edgerton, where he has a plumbing contract.

E. A. BRADLEY, W. R. STINMAN and P. BRADLEY, of Clinton, spent the day in the city.

MRS. J. C. METCALF intends to leave soon, for an extended visit in Washington, D. C.

SUPERINTENDENT W. W. COLLINS, of the St. Paul road, spent a portion of the day in the city.

CONDUCTOR T. B. LEAHY and J. L. MURRY, of Platteville, were witnesses in the damage suit today.

MRS. J. F. NEALEN and son of Green Bay are visiting Mrs. Nealen's cousin, Mrs. L. Gilbertson, South Jackson street.

MRS. J. H. HUNTRESS has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. J. I. James, and son William, of Marion, Iowa. They returned home Monday.

CELEDON BASSETT IS HOME

Returns After a Five Months Visit in Massachusetts.

Celedon Bassett, of the wholesale firm of Bassett & Echlin arrived home today after a five months visit in Massachusetts. Mr. Bassett took a keen interest in the business interests of the East and reports that since the election conditions have taken a wonderful change for the better.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

REMEMBER
that we will give you bargains in

JEWELRY

—OR—
MUSIC.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO.

Holiday Books Were

Never So Cheap.....

Never before could you buy dainty, full cloth, ivory finish editions of standard works, with bindings beautifully tooled, at the price we name this year,

25 cts.

Never before were gift books equaling the Petit Trianon edition of English and American masterpieces—beautiful paper and typography, gilt tops, satin and kid effect in binding, sold at

35 cts.

R. W. KING.

KERCH HAS TO SUE TO GET HIS MONEY

WILLARD HEIGHTS COMPANY DIDN'T PAY.

Defense Say They Have Sunk Much Money in Trying to Make The Addition a "Rest Home" For the Aged W. C. T. U. Workers of the Country.

In order to secure his pay as surveyor for the Willard Heights Improvement Company, C. V. Kerch, of this city, was obliged to sue the company in the courts of Chicago.

Surveyor Kerch returned last evening from the Windy City, after having secured judgment against the company for the sum due him for platting the grounds south of the city and known as the Willard Heights addition.

When the addition was first talked of, the services of Mr. Kerch were sought and he laid out the lots and streets, and made a map of the property. His bill was then presented but remained unpaid, so he brought suit. The plea of the defense was to the effect that the company already had sunk enough money in the scheme.

Whether or not another effort will be made to place this property in the market remains to be seen. The idea was, it will be remembered, was to make the addition a "rest home" for aged W. C. T. U. workers, and others, lots to be bought by the union of the country. The land platted was the Willard farm, the former home of Miss Frances E. Willard.

SAYS THE CITY CANNOT BUY.

Wilson Lane's Answer to The Gazette's Water Works Letter.

The following was received too late for insertion with the other opinions on the water works question, printed in The Gazette last evening:

WILSON LANE.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—After having read and considered the decisions, cited by the attorneys on both sides of this question, I am of the opinion that the city cannot legally buy the water works plant as proposed.

LADIES who are doing Christmas work should not overlook our 12c ribbon sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MAGAZINES 50 cts.

Century, Scribner's, Harper's or any magazine of similar size, bound in half sheep with marbled sides—six numbers in a volume, 50c; half roan with cloth sides, 65c. Old books repaired and rebound. Send word by mail or telephone and work will be called for promptly. Gilt lettering on books, card cases, etc. for Christmas gifts.

W. E. CLINTON & CO.,
Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

Meat Bargains

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Rock County.

The deaths among the dependents were:

Name.	Cause of Death.	Age.	Where Buried.
Elsie Elthorpe, old age.	97	Co. cemetery	
Westworth Dillon, heart disease.	28	Removed.	
Martin Holmes, consumption.	35	Co. cemetery	
Lydia A. Bundy, consumption and chronic rheumatism.	53	Removed.	
David Condon, sudden death.	70	Removed.	
Harriett Joselyn, cardiac drop.	78	Removed.	
Joseph Edden, consumption.	50	Removed.	
Joseph Mabon, cerebral hemorrhage and dysentery.	80	Removed.	
Louis Erickson, hip joint disease.	25	Co. cemetery	

On motion of Supervisor Bear, report adopted.

Supervisor Cram presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the increase of fees for placing dependent children in homes by the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin.

Adopted.

The chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Cram, Cleophas and White.

Supervisor Smith moved that we proceed to the election of a janitor.

Carried.

The chair appointed as tellers Supervisors Baker and Gray.

The whole number of votes cast was..... 33

Of which number L. M. Nelson received..... 32

And H. L. Harper received..... 1

Total..... 33

L. M. Nelson having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected janitor for the next ensuing year.

Supervisor Bear moved that the trustees of the asylum make the needed improvements at the poor house out of the asylum funds.

Carried.

The clerk reported that he had received four bids for the county deposits in accordance with the following:

Office of County Clerk, Janesville, Oct. 24, 1896. Notice is hereby given that proposals to receive the county funds on deposit for one year from the first day of January, 1897, will be received by the county clerk of Rock County at his office in the city of Janesville, up to 12 o'clock m. on the 9th day of November, 1896.

Proposals shall state the rate of interest the bidder will pay on daily balances, the interest to be computed and credited to the county at the end of each month, and on credit out of such deposits and accrued interest shall be held subject to draft and payable at all times on demand.

W. J. M'INTYRE, County Clerk.

Supervisor Coon moved that the bids be referred to committee No. 4, to open and report on at 10:30 tomorrow.

Carried.

Supervisor Smith presented a bill of \$15 in favor of Dr. Henry Palmer for professional services rendered to a patient at the insane hospital in Johnsonville in Nov., 1896.

Supervisor Coon moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Carried.

Supervisor Smith presented a communication from Mrs. Harry Cook for the care in sickness and burial of Samuel Cooper in South Dakota, in 1895, said to have enlisted in Co. G 13th Wis. Infantry from the town of Spring Valley.

Supervisor Smith moved that the claim be laid on the table.

Carried.

Supervisor Eager moved that the trustees of the insane asylum be authorized and instructed to collect all moneys due the county for board of patients at the asylum.

Carried.

On motion of Supervisor Cory, the board adjourned until 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, November 11, 1896.

The board met pursuant to adjournment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Called to order by Robert More, chairman.

Roll call. Members all present except Austin, Flax, and Jones. Quorum present. Journal of yesterday read and approved; 10 o'clock journal arrived, the special order for that hour was taken up, being the communication from the county clerk of Outagamie county in regard to making the office of register 1 deeds a salaried office. Reported verbally back to the board by Supervisor L. Neworthy, from committee No. 2, without recommendation.

Report accepted.

10:30 o'clock having arrived, the special order for that hour was taken up, being the report of Supervisor White from committee No. 4 as follows:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County, Wis.:

Gentlemen—Committee No. 4 to whom was referred the matter of county deposits, and the requirements of the law have been complied with by having notice published fifteen days prior to the meeting of this board, for proposals or county deposits in response to said notice the following bids were received:

The First National Bank, Janesville, Wisconsin, will pay interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum on daily balances.

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The Rock County National Bank, of Janesville, Wisconsin, will pay interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum on daily balances, on all sums over \$5,000.

The Mercantile & Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Janesville, Wisconsin, will pay interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on daily balances. And the conditions of the aforesaid bids are that such deposits in a secured interest shall be held subject to draft and payable at all times on demand, from what we have ascertained, we find the banks are all in good standing and perfectly responsible; therefore as the Mercantile & Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Janesville, bid is the highest rate of interest, we would respectfully recommend that said bid be accepted, and that said bank be designated as a depository for the county funds, when said bank furnishes bonds as required by law, authorizing the same.

ALEX. WHITE, L. W. KENDALL, W. H. DAVIDSON.

Report adopted.

Supervisor Vankirk moved that a committee of three members from this board be appointed to report at the next meeting of the board, on January 1, the amount of fees received by the register of deeds and clerk of the court respectively.

Carried.

The chair appointed as such committee Supervisors Vankirk, Mayhew and Cory.

Supervisor Cram presented the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Rock County, have learned with pleasure of the work of the Children's Home Society of Wisconsin, and we believe it is the best and most economical method of caring for the dependent children.

Resolved, That we instruct our superintendents of the poor to pay out of the poor fund the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each child which this society takes from the county poor house.

GEORGE H. CRAM, ALEX. WHITE, H. CLEOPHAS.

The ayes and noes being called, resolution adopted by the following vote. Ayes 32, noes 0.

Supervisor Langworthy from committee No. 2, (district attorney's report) presented the following report and moved its adoption:

Janesville, Wis., Nov. 7, 1896. An account of all the moneys received during the year ending Nov. 8th, 1896, by the undersigned, William A. Jackson, District Attorney for Rock County, Wisconsin, by virtue of his office, for fines, forfeitures, penalties or costs, with the name of each person from whom he received the same, the amount received from each and the cause for which the same was paid:

In the Municipal Court for Rock County.

The State of Wisconsin, against Joseph Boylan, Defendant.

December 2d, 1896—Received from the above defendant for a fine..... \$30.00

For costs..... 19.70

Total..... \$49.70

In Circuit Court for Rock County.

Rock County vs. Alleman Insurance Company, et al., Defendants.

July 6th, 1896—Costs in the above actions \$100.00

In the Municipal Court for Rock County.

The State of Wisconsin against Willard McKinley, Defendant.

October 28th, 1896—Received of the above named defendant for a fine..... \$20.00

For costs..... 28.61

Total..... \$178.31

State of Wisconsin, County of Rock, s s—

William A. Jackson being duly sworn, says that the foregoing statement is a just and correct account of all the moneys received by him as district attorney for Rock County, during the year ending November 8th, 1896, for fines, recognizances, forfeitures and costs specifying the names from whom the same were received, and the amount received from each and the cause for which the same was paid, and the court in which the same was pending.

WILLIAM A. JACKSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, A. D. 1896.

Notary Public for Rock County, Wis.

Report adopted.

Supervisor White, from special committee on Indian Ford bridge, in the town of Fulton, reported as follows and moved its adoption:

To the Board of Supervisors of Rock County: Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed at the May meeting of this board to cooperate with the supervisors of the town of Fulton, would respectfully report, that after having adopted a plan and notifying the leading bridge companies of the time and place of said meeting, we did meet on the 15th day of June, 1896, at the county clerk's office, and received bids for building an iron bridge across Rock river at the Indian Ford in the town of Fulton. (Said bridge is known as the Indian Ford bridge). Bids were received from eight companies. The highest bid was \$11,670 and the lowest \$10,000. After taking the matter under advisement, we registered all bids, after which we entered into a contract with the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Company, of Milwaukee, to build the aforesaid bridge according to the plans and specifications adopted for the sum of nine thousand and five hundred dollars (\$9,500); they to do the work and furnish all the material according to the contract, which is on file in this office; the bridge being completed and accepted by the supervisors of the town of Fulton, and your committee. It was deemed necessary by the committee that the approaches should be put in proper condition and safe for travel, and for such work the town of Fulton furnished cement and stone amounting to \$27; for lumber and posts, \$9.94; labor, \$23.50, and for grading, \$57. The cost of superintending and overseeing the work was one hundred and twenty-one dollars, (\$121), making the total cost of said bridge nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents (\$9,737.29) the county being responsible for one-half that amount, which is four thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents (\$4,868.64) to be paid on the fifteenth day of February, 1897, as follows:

To the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron Co., of Milwaukee, four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars..... \$4,750.00

To the town of Fulton..... 58.14

To C. E. Langworthy, superintending..... 60.50

Total..... \$4,868.64

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEXANDER WHITE, J. E. GLEASON, Committee.

Report adopted.

Supervisor Powers, from Committee No. 11 on equalization, reported as follows and moved its adoption:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County: Gentlemen—Your committee on equalization have had under consideration the county assessment for the year 1897, and recommend as a basis of taxation the valuation of the county of Rock at eighteen million (\$18,000,000) dollars, to be divided among the towns, cities and villages as follows:

Avon..... \$251,000

Beloit..... 433,000

Bradford..... 68,000

Centerville..... 624,000

Clinton..... 666,000

Fulton..... 510,000

Hammon..... 700,000

Janesville..... 515,000

Johnson..... 640,000

La Prairie..... 68,000

Lima..... 535,000

Magnolia..... 429,000

Milton..... 693,000

Newark..... 392,000

Plymouth..... 180,000

Porter..... 570,000

Rock..... 130,000

Spring Valley..... 452,000

Turtle..... 702,000

Union..... 506,000

Village of Clinton..... 280,000

Village of Janesville..... 445,000

City of Edgerton..... 375,000

City of Beloit..... 1,300,000

City of Janesville..... 3,300,000

Respectfully submitted.

A. C. POWERS, O. E. BOWLES, L. W. KENDALL, W. J. MILLER, J. L. BEAN, C. E. LANGWORTHY, HALVOR CLEOPHAS, A. EAGER, W. H. GRAY, Committee.

Report adopted.

Supervisor Rathem presented the following, and moved that it be adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the legisla-

ture of Rock county, be, and are hereby requested to endeavor to have the law now in force, making the county liable for the expense of sending persons to the Keeley Cure, repealed.

Adopted.

Supervisor Vankirk from committee No. 1, recommended that the following petition of A. C. Stevens be granted, and that a writ be drawn in favor of the petitioner for the amount claimed, namely \$16.92, and the same charged back to the city of Janesville.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Rock County: Gentlemen—The undersigned, respectfully shows that prior to the 18th day of March, 1895, he was the owner of lots numbered 42 to 146, both inclusive, of Hamilton's Addition to the city of Janesville; that in the month of March, 1895, he made and entered into a contract of sale with Wisconsin, said lots above named; that he, the undersigned, in pursuance of such contract, entered into the possession of said lots and has been in possession since the making of said contract; that said lots were from and after the possession thereof, taken by the said state of Wisconsin, under such contract, except from taxation; that said lots were assessed to your petitioner for the year 1895 and 1896, and for the year 1897, and that your petitioner has paid the taxes thereon; that the amount of such taxes for the year 1895 was the sum of sixteen and 92-100 dollars; that said taxes should be refunded to your petitioner.

And your petitioner, therefore prays that an order may be drawn in his favor, for the sum of sixteen and 92-100 dollars, for the purpose of refunding said taxes upon said lots above described.

Dated May 23, 1896.

Recommendation adopted. AYES 32, NOES 0.

Supervisor Vankirk from committee No. 1, presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, By the County Board of Supervisors of Rock County, that the following tax certificate be canceled, the taxes having been paid, and the same charged back to city and town as follows:

Below mentioned, and ordered drawn in favor of the owners of said certificate with interest from date of sale to date of cancellation.

Tax certificate No. 135, year 1890, charge to city of Janesville.

Tax certificate No. 216, year 1890, charge to city of Janesville.

Tax certificate No. 137, year 1892, charge to city of Janesville.

Tax certificate No. 184, year 1893, charge to city of Janesville.

Tax certificate No. 235, year 1895, charge to city of Janesville.

Tax certificate No. 160, year 1891, charge to city of Janesville.

Tax certificate No. 158, year 1891, charge to city of Janesville.

Tax certificate No. 22, year 1896, charge to town of Avon.

Tax certificate No. 159, year 1894, charge to town of Spring Valley.

Tax certificate No. 79, year 1891, cancel.

W. T. VANKIRK, FRED A. BAKER, WM. A. MAYHEW.

Resolution adopted by the following vote: ayes 32, noes 0.

(Continued)

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Mr. W. F. Hayes, Janesville, Wis.,
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OUT OF NEWSPAPERS.

HOW A PRESIDENT ELECT KNOWS HE IS ELECTED.

Mr. McKinley Will Have No Official Information of His Election to the Highest Office in the Gift of the American People—How He Enters Into His Duties.

Mr. McKinley will have to learn from the newspapers that he has received a majority of the electoral votes and has been duly and formally elected president of the United States. When a \$900 government clerkship is filled, the appointee receives a notice from the civil service commission. A member elect of congress is given a certificate by the secretary of the state in which he lives. A postmaster, after being confirmed by the senate, is given a commission. But the citizen who is elected to the highest office in the gift of the American people receives no notice, no certificate, no commission.

Several years ago, after the uncomfortable experience in 1876, congress passed an electoral law, setting forth in much detail the procedure for the reception and canvass of ballots cast by the electors. These electors meet at the state capitals and prepare the returns. Three sets of returns are forwarded from each state to Washington. They are guarded with great care. On the appointed day the senators march over to the house, and in joint session, with much formality, every step in which is directed by law, the returns are canvassed. Then the vice president announces the names of those chosen for president and vice president for the term beginning on the 4th of March. With that the formalities end. There is no provision for any notice to the two men found to be elected.

When Mr. George F. Edmunds was in the senate, he had a good deal to do with the drafting of the elaborate law under which the electoral votes are now canvassed. He was asked one day how a man elected to the presidency was going to find it out.

"By reading the newspapers," was the reply.

As inauguration day draws near a committee of senators and representatives is appointed to have in charge the arrangements. This committee usually has some correspondence with the president elect to learn his personal wishes regarding the programme. Nothing, however, in the form of an official statement of the canvass of the returns is sent to the president elect.

When the proper time comes, Mr. McKinley, having read in the newspapers that he has been elected, will go to Washington. He will call upon President Cleveland. An hour later President Cleveland will call upon Mr. McKinley. These calls will take place a day or two before the 4th of March. On the morning of the 4th President Cleveland will go to the hotel again, take Mr. McKinley in an open barouche behind four black horses and ride with him to the senate wing of the capitol. There, in the president's room, the committee of arrangements will meet the president elect and the president to escort them to the senate chamber. That will be the first official information Mr. McKinley will receive that he is to become president of the United States. All of the information that he has had to guide him up to that moment will have been derived from the newspapers. Ten minutes later Mr. McKinley will put his hand on the open Bible and be sworn by Chief Justice Fuller. That act will make him president of the United States. Without a scrap of paper to show his authority he will enter upon his duties as president.

The act of President Cleveland in calling for Mr. McKinley and escorting him to the senate is one of courtesy only. President Cleveland will learn that Mr. McKinley is to be his successor in the same way that Mr. McKinley will—through the newspapers. It is within the memory of many now living that a president declined to perform this act of courtesy and that a president elect made his way alone to the capitol to be received by the senate and sworn. President Andrew Johnson refused to go with General Grant.

It seems singular that with all of the elaborate electoral programme there should be no provision for an official notification of his election to the president elect and that with all of the ceremony of inauguration there should be issued no commission, no proclamation, to give official information of a change of administration.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Driven Into a Water Pipe by a Bull.

Contractor John Berkery had an unpleasant experience the other day while attempting to cross a field on the farm of the late Reuben Minnich. He was attacked by a large, ferocious bull. He started to run, but the bull came after him. He saw lying in the field a number of large iron pipes. In order to save himself he crawled into one of the pipes. He had not been inside the pipes more than a minute when the animal came up, and, in its fury, struck its horns against the pipe. Berkery remained in the pipe until several farmers arrived and drove the bull away.—Baltimore American.

A Thanksgiving Welcome.

It's comin' erlong—Thanksgivin, An welcome the hearty day, It's a good old land whar we're livin, Whatever the preachers say.

A good old land whar we're livin— Good in the field an town, We sin, but the Lord's forgivin An showers the bleessin's down.

I'm thankful still for the breakin, O' day, whar I saw an resp, Fer night, with the shadows makin, A place for the world ter sleep.

Fer joy an the strength fer sorrow, Fer the winter an the May, The Lord—he's keepin' tomorrow, An all I want is terday.

An somehow his smile has found me, An the dark like the light'll shine, While my children's arms ar round me, An the dear wife's ban in mine.

—Frank L. Stanton in Chicago Times-Herald.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of Jan., 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma Dettmer, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Maria Otto, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated December 3d, 1896.

By the court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice of Voting For Or Against the Purchase of the Stock of the Janesville Water Company and the Issue of Bonds to Pay Therefor.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the common council of the city of Janesville, adopted the 25th day of November, 1896, the proposition to purchase the stock of the Janesville Water Company, at a cost not to exceed \$56,000, and that said city issue its corporate and negotiable bonds for the sum of \$56,000, for the purpose of purchasing said stock, by voting for the same, will be submitted to electors of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, to vote thereon at a special election to be held in said city on the 8th day of December, 1896, and that such vote will be taken and polled at the following polling places in said city, viz:

First Precinct, First Ward—The building owned by the city on River street, north of and near the engine house.

Second Precinct, First Ward—The building owned by the city on Terrace street, north of and near Washington school.

Third Precinct, Second Ward—The store room in the Myers building at No. 49 North Main street.

Fourth Precinct, Second Ward—The building owned by the city on Racine street, east of and near South Main street.

Fifth Precinct, Third Ward—The store room at No. 16 South River street.

Sixth Precinct, Fourth Ward—The building owned by William Skelly at No. 53 South Academy street.

Seventh Precinct, Third Ward—The building owned by the city on Holmes street, east of and near Center avenue.

That said vote will be taken while said polling places are open, viz: From 6 a. m. to 7 p. m., and will be taken and canvassed by the inspect-

ors and clerks of the several wards and precincts of said city for the last annual election; that the same will be by ballot, and that the ballots will be printed, and the forms to be voted will be as follows:

(1.) For the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor to the amount of \$56,000.

(2.) Against the purchase of the stock of the Janesville Water Company by the city and the issuance of city bonds to pay therefor.

And that such subscription will be conducted and returns thereon be made, and the result hereof be declared in like manner as annual city elections in said city are, under the charter of said city, required to be conducted and the returns thereof made, canvassed and declared.

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I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an enthusiast, but there are thousands of men suffering the mental tortures of weakened manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to study out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost nothing to get they are worth a fortune to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness to most of us. Write to Thomas Slater, Box 494, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

S. C. Cobb, President.

Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

F. C. Haselton, Sec'y

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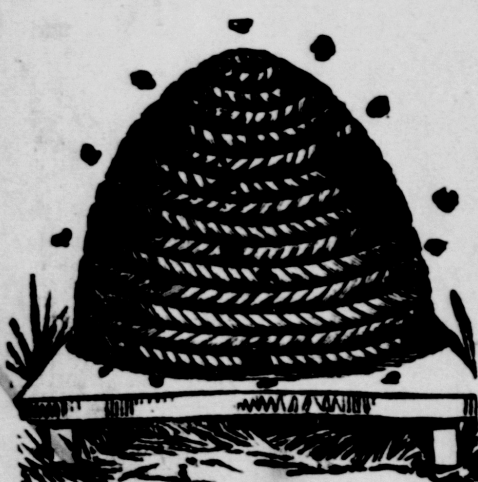
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Men

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\$10

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8 1/2

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